

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

政党 APPLICATION OF:

Sokawa & Liu

APPLICATION No.: 09/910,406

FILED: July 19, 2001

FOR: COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT AND

METHOD OF MONITORING HEPATITIS C

VIRUS USING INTERFERON-TAU

EXAMINER: M. Mosher

ART UNIT:

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CONF. No: 9683

Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to December 1, 2004, which falling on a Saturday, extends the period for response to Monday, January 3, 2005.

M Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)): Small Entity: \$60.00

A check for \$455.00 covering the above fee is enclosed. \boxtimes

Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely \boxtimes filing of this petition and enclosures.

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